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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 88-119 and added new Claims 120-141. Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims add no new matter to the application.

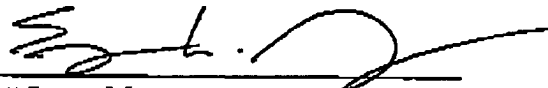
Applicants note for the record that canceled Claims 88-119 correspond to Claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,120,547 ("the '547 patent"), respectively. These claims had been copied into application Serial No. 09/955,753 ("the '753 application"). The present application is a continuation of the '753 application.

During prosecution of the '753 application, the Examiner allowed all of the claims that had been copied from the '547 patent. Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's allowance of these claims. However, Applicants are unsure whether the Examiner considered the fact that the claims were copied from the '547 patent. Applicants are also unsure whether the Examiner considered the extent to which Applicants' specification supports the copied claims. Nonetheless, Applicants have canceled these copied claims without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims, to the extent they are supported by Applicants' specification, at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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